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MEMORANDUM FOR: Participants in HPSCI Hearings on  
Community ADP

FROM:

Director, Office of Community  
Information Systems

SUBJECT: Congressman Rose's Letter to the  
DCI dtd 14 June 1978

1. For your information, I am attaching a copy of Congressman Rose's letter of 14 June 1978 to the DCI concerning Community ADP.

2. As I had reported to the Information Handling Committee at its June meeting, it was my impression, based upon subsequent conversations with Chairman Rose and members of the Committee staff, that our presentation on Community ADP to the Subcommittee of the HPSCI was very well received, and that the net result was the establishment of a strong foundation for future interaction with the Committee on Community ADP problems.

3. I would like to express my appreciation to all of you who worked with this office to achieve a balanced and coordinated presentation on the part of the Community. The achievement of this goal required a substantial investment of time and effort by all participants, but I believe that it is one that will pay substantial dividends in the future.

Attachment: a/s

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Honorable Stansfield Turner  
Director of Central Intelligence  
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Dear Admiral Turner:

In reviewing the testimony and materials submitted to this Subcommittee during the ADP hearings conducted last month, a report prepared by the Subcommittee staff on community ADP activities and reflecting on my own visits and discussions in the community; it is clear that community planning for and management of ADP resources has been weak. While I realize the problems of the past cannot be cured overnight, I am encouraged that the community has begun to take steps to improve its planning for the future so that some of the problems which have occurred will not repeat themselves.

I look to your Office of Community Information Systems as the intelligence community's focal point, and, in effect, cross program manager for ADP. A strong management role, one which stresses systems integration and sharing, ought to result in improving the effectiveness of ADP services to users and in reducing duplicative activities.

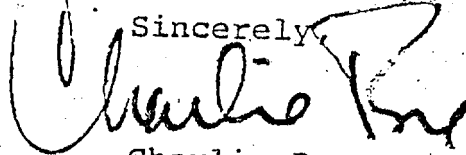
I have communicated similar views to the Defense Intelligence Agency; noting that now as program manager for the GDIP and concurrently with the development of long-range planning in their System Planning Office -- DIA should be able to exercise a firmer management role with the Services and Commands in the planning and development of new systems.

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[redacted] and I have met and our respective  
staffs have begun a dialogue. Since ADP will be a  
subject of continuing interest to this Subcommittee,  
it is important that we stay informed throughout the  
year. I appreciate the enormity of the task and,  
would add that we are supportive of your efforts.

Sincerely,



Charlie Rose  
Chairman  
Subcommittee on Evaluation

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